

ATLANTA SWEEP BY FLOOD --THOUSANDS HOMELESS

WOMAN PICKING AT AN EXPLOSIVE LOSES 3 FINGERS

Children Said to Have Brought It in From the Street.

Mrs. Cecelia Macurt, wife of Peter Macurt, residing at 673 Maplewood Ave., was badly injured early this morning by an explosive said to have been brought into the house by one of the children.

The woman is said to have found it in the kitchen and thinking it was some article wrapped in paper, she began picking off the covering with a knife causing an explosion which nearly severed three fingers of the left hand, badly lacerated the right hand and caused a wound on the wrist.

Neighbors hearing the explosion rushed to the house and found the woman running through the rooms and her husband and five children terrified. She was hurried to the Portsmouth Hospital where Doctors Higgins and Heflinger amputated her injured fingers and attended her other wounds.

APPRECIATES LEWIS' ACTION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed acting President Lewis of the coal miners union his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners representatives at Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many more out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules particularly in lower Alabama and Mississippi were demoralized and property loss was estimated in millions. Rivers in the three states

had reached their highest stages in many years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week but generally were receding today. Harrisburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the waters, although a score of others were nearly cut off. It was estimated that 2500 persons, chiefly negroes, were homeless as a result of floods around Harrisburg and Meridian.

FIGHTING FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 11.—An effort to coordinate sentiment and activity in favor of daylight saving in this state was made today at a meeting here of representatives of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other organizations. Most of the bodies who sent delegates were said to favor the state measure for daylight saving which would follow the Federal plan of recent years. Representatives of the state grange and Gloucester fishermen were expected to oppose the proposal.

ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)
Nashua, N. H., Dec. 11.—Lester P. Lunn, an undertaker, was charged with manslaughter in the municipal court today because of the death of Dr. Fred J. Crowell in an automobile accident on the night of Nov. 28. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was released on \$5,000 bond.

CONSERVATION TO CONTINUE IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 11.—Noting that coal conservation regulations will continue in force throughout New England indefinitely notwithstanding the settlement of the coal strike was given by Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow today. State administrators were instructed to report all violations to Administrator Storrow who will seek to invoke Lever Act to enforce the regulations. Mr. Storrow said he would appeal to Washington for relief of stores which are obliged to curtail their lighting during the holiday season as soon as there is a prospect of coal deliveries. Other interests affected will probably have to continue under the regulations for at least three months he said.

MEMBER OF HOUSE COMMONS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelley, Sinn Féin member of the House of Commons, was arrested in course of a number of raids by the police and military this morning when the houses of several prominent Sinn Féiners were searched. The residences entered by the authorities included the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time of the official visit. Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelley. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in row boats and taken out to a warship which sailed for an English port.

MASS MEETING OF NAVY YARD WORKMEN

Spirited Contest for Delegates to Washington.

Five hundred employees of the navy yard gathered in Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter of appropriations. The meeting was called to order by Harry L. Hartford, President of the Metal Trades Council. The first business in order was to ballot for presiding officer and there were three nominees and Harry L. Hartford won out on the ballot. The next business was the selection of a delegation to go to Washington to ad-



HARRY L. HARTFORD
Presiding Officer and Chairman of Delegation.

vocate before the committee the passage of a deficiency bill. There were twenty candidates and the ballot resulted in the selection of the following: Harry L. Hartford, Herman Chandler, Fred Gray. There was much interest in the meeting and the hall was crowded to the doors. The contest for the Washington delegates was most spirited.

ADRIATIC SUBJECT FOR CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader answering several questions in the House of Commons today hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Delaisol of Italy and Premier Lloyd George as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conference, however.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN COUNTY IS DEAD

Austin Bryant, the oldest Odd Fellow, and one of the oldest residents of York county, died at Saco on Wednesday. He had been a resident of Saco all his life and had worked in the Saco-Lowell shops for nearly 50 years before he retired. He joined Saco lodge of Odd Fellows many years ago, and had been prominent in Odd Fellows circles in York county for years, filling all the chairs in the local lodge and attending all the meetings of the grand lodge. He was a veteran fireman and for nearly half a century he was connected with the Saco department in various capacities. For a long period he was engineer of the Governor Fairfield steamer, and had been an assistant chief engineer. He is survived by a son, Frank Bryant of Saco.

WOMAN WANTS TO BE CITY CLERK

A woman has entered the fight for the appointment of city clerk at Concord, N. H., which will be made next month. The woman is Miss Margaret Spencer and she is opposed by Frank H. Austin and Michael Sullivan. Several business men are backing Miss Spencer.

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BLIZZARD ADDS TO SUFFERING--ACCOUNT STRIKE

No Immediate Relief Though Strike is Settled

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known today was in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect but the return to the mines of the first of the 400,000 bituminous coal miners ending a 40 days strike indicated the rapid return to normal conditions. Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be rushed to the most badly affected sections as soon as loads were available. Teller for some points, however, faced delay because of almost unprecedented snowfalls. Throughout the central area the low temperatures that yesterday in many places established sea-

keeping their usual hours and the streets were brightly lighted last night. Every industry here has at least two months supply of coal.

CLEMENCEAU REACHES LONDON FOR CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, arrived here this morning at about 10.00. During his stay in London, he will confer with Premier Lloyd George and Vittorio Solmi, foreign minister of Italy. Crowds outside and inside Victory Station cheered the arrival of the French Premier, who was greeted by Premier Lloyd George. The two Prime Ministers began their private conference in Mr. Lloyd George's residence at 11.00. It was generally expected that their discussions would continue through today and tomorrow. The British Premier abandoned his usual Thursday visit to the House of Commons in order to place his time entirely at the disposal of Clemenceau.

COLD WAVE ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE

With a sudden shift of the wind to the north on Wednesday, the temperature took a rapid drop, and the predicted cold wave was evidently in the making. The wind increased during the day and by night the temperature was below twenty and still sinking. The sudden drop will mean terrible road conditions. The heavy rain of the past two days with the fact that the roads have all been cut up—in some places the ruts six and eight inches deep, and then to freeze in this condition means that it will indeed be a rocky road.

HARVARD FOOT BALL TEAM WILL GO WEST

(By Associated Press)
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard University foot ball team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The committee on athletics at Harvard today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the Carnival of Roses committee at Pasadena in view of the improved coal situation. The Crimson eleven began practice yesterday.

NO FUEL SAVING FOR N. H.

(By Associated Press)
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 11.—State Fuel Administrator Clayton announced today that there would be no enforcement in New Hampshire of the Federal fuel restrictions until after a conference of the New England Fuel Administrators in Boston on Friday. Manchester's stores and industries are

RETURN OF BAIL ASKED FOR ANARCHISTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—Return of the \$20,000 worth of Liberty Bonds deposited as bail for Alex Berkman and Emma Goldman when they were arrested in October was requested of the Department of Labor today by their counsel. He told the commissioner general of immigration that should the supreme court today grant a further stay in deportation proceedings, he would make a new application for bail. The commissioner general granted the request and the bonds were delivered to the attorney.

GERMAN REPLY RECEIVED IN PARIS

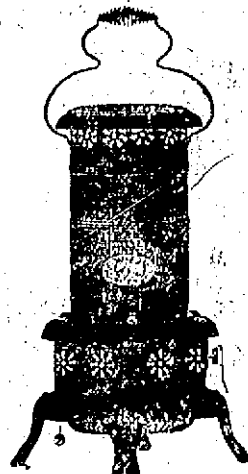
(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation according to a local newspaper. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Sappi flow question, and a proposal to discuss other points.

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The positive appearance of the Famous Italian Tenor, Sorrentino, and Miss Lawrence, at the Portsmouth Theatre, Dec. 19, has been made. Ticket sale at Box Office Monday, Dec. 15.



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Manager Bill Dow is to give the proceeds of his Tuesday dance of next week to the Salvation Army Christmas basket fund. This will be an opportunity for the dancers to enjoy a good dance to excellent music and still be doing a good deed for the poor for the Salvation Army makes many families and hundreds of children happy at Christmas.

WOMEN AND FINE CLOTHES LATEST ALIBI

The Casco Bay lobster fishermen, at the hearing before the sea and shore fisheries commissioners in Portland, Conference.

Friday, tried to work the bill to which Adam had recourse when he was questioned about a certain lobster event which occurred in the Garden of Eden some years ago, and which has been used on many times since that it is now somewhat tattered in the edges. They, the lobster fishermen, said that the women were largely responsible for the traffic in "abortions." They copied in their automobiles and fine clothes and beg the lobstermen to sell them a few shorts, and the poor fellows are unable to resist the temptation. —Bladesford Journal.

NORTH PARISH SUPPER

There will be a supper served at the North Church Chapel, on Friday evening at 7:30. The usual week night meeting which follows later will have special features including reports of delegates from the Inter-church World Conference.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY PURCHASE NAVY BLANKETS

Sale of Navy blankets at cost prices has been authorized by Secretary Daniels as a result of numerous requests from all parts of the country. Thousands of these woolen blankets are the ordinary described, wool blankets but genuine All-Wool, absolutely new and in original packages, will be offered at prices below the present average manufacturing cost and at approximately one-half the ordinary retail price today.

In order to expedite the disposal of these blankets and thus give the purchasers an opportunity to secure them before the holiday season, the Navy Department has telegraphed the mayor of your city the department's offer to place these blankets, so long as the supply lasts, within the reach of any one desiring to purchase them.

Orders from individuals, associations or firms will be received and if they are made promptly every effort will be made to have the shipment made so that they will reach the purchaser before the Christmas holidays. The telegram to the mayor specified that orders from your city should be directed to Lt. Comdr. Downs, Senior Member Board of Appraisal and Sale, Navy Yard Boston Mass.

The price of these blankets is \$3.23 and full details of how to order and instructions with whom to correspond for further information is desired are included in the department's telegram to the mayor.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of Pleasant Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening four candidates were initiated and the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron, Mae Watts.

Worthy Patron, Frank Ditchfield.
Associate Matron, Helena Dinsmore.
Secretary, Bertha Currier.
Treasurer, Sadie Cross.
Conductress, Cora Robbins.
Associate Conductress, Mildred Mylert.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and coffee and doughnuts served.

A poverty social will be held this evening at the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Amateur Club and Epilepsy Campfire Girls.

James McDonnell of Dorchester, Mass., has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Walter McDonald of Love Lane.

The Intervene Whist Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Tillon and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Ladies prize was taken by Mrs. Ethel Kase and gentlemen's prize by P. J. Sullivan. The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening of next week.

A social dance was held at Wentworth hall on Wednesday evening with music by the Wain orchestra.

Walter McDonald went to Boston early this morning, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. McDonald, it having been decided necessary for her to undergo surgical treatment today.

Mrs. Harriet Moore is reported as being quite ill, the result of her fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Phillips have moved into the Phillips house on Simmon street.

Leater Staples was a visitor in North Berwick on Tuesday.

Leut. Comdr. George Wood and Mrs. Wood have returned from a visit with the former's mother in Philadelphia.

York Rehearsal lodge meets this evening and has election of officers.

Postmaster David Cheney of South Berwick was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Dora Newson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Newson of Commercial street, who was operated on last week is now able to go out.

Mr. James Hise was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Lucy Kruse remains quite ill at her home on Love Lane.

Shirleyanna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. J. E. Paul of Simmon street, is recovering from an illness.

WOOD TO MACHINE saw. Also and wood for sale \$14.00 per cord and delivered. Wolf Eldredge phone 1869-W. So. Eliot, Me. h. m. j.

Friday, evening a party of people from the First Methodist church will meet at 7 on the church lawn for a clip in York.

Evangelistic meetings are being held there under the leadership of Evangelists Gerken and Winter.

Any Bro. wishing a picture of the K. of P. Big Night at Portsmouth Theatre an secure them by leaving their name with Fred W. Chiss. Price 75c each.

NOTICE

Constitution Lodge

All members interested in forming a lodge in Kittery are requested to be at the meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 when plans will be assigned and rehearsals commenced. By order of C. C. F. W. CROSS, R. R. S.

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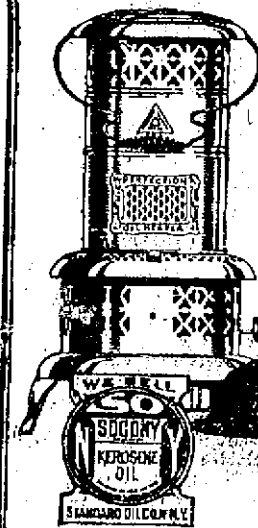
KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 11.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held its annual Christmas sale and entertainment on Wednesday evening at the Community House, with a good patronage, making it a financial success. The rooms and various tables were prettily arranged and decorated with green and red festoons of crepe paper and tinsel cord. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. T. B. Hoyt and Mrs. Charles Patey. There was a variety of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts and found ready sales. At the apron table a varied assortment was offered from the useful ones to the dainty ones. Mrs. J. E. Seeger and Miss Susie Haynes presided. The Parcel Post table was in charge of Mrs. Oscar Clark and Mrs. Granville Jerry. Mrs. George Lambert and Mrs. Brackett had charge of the food table which was well patronized. Candy table was attended by Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Cavena. Hot cocoa was for sale. Mrs. George Gunnison and Mrs. Marston served. The following entertainment was listened to later in the evening.

Piano solo Anna Frances Clark
Recitation Alma Farr
Piano solo Florence Patch
Recitation Ruth Seeger
Piano solo Clara Currier
Recitation Albert Cavena
Piano solo Grace Seeger
Florence Patch



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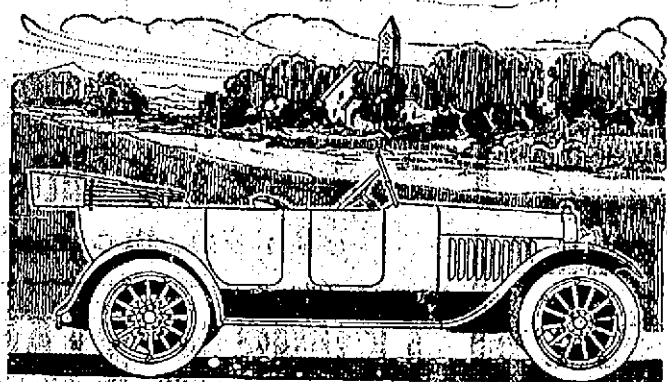
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YORK

York, Dec. 11.—Sidney Eldredge, formerly of York, is a visitor here this week. Mr. Eldredge was a resident here about twenty years ago at that time in the fish business where the old Milbrook market is. He is now residing in Newburyport where he has charge of a Cold Storage plant.

Harry Cummings is building a house for Patrick McBride on the lot this side of the cabaret barn in the Harbor near the club stables.

The steel and rain on Monday made the roads almost impassable for horses. Several went to the ground.

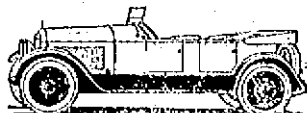
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TAKE GOLDMAN CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman to the White House of Russia, would be equivalent to a death sentence, Harry Weinstock counsel for the two told the Supreme Court in his last effort to prevent their being sent out of this country. The highest court will be asked to accept an appeal from the New York Federal court. The court allowed attorneys for both the defendants and the government to file briefs.

MAYNARD MUST PROVE HIS STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Lieut. H. W. Maynard, the flying paragon, was ordered today to report to General Menzies, director of Military Aviation, to explain a statement alleged to have been made by him and sent out by the Anti-Salon League, that booze was responsible for the deaths of the aviators who were killed in the cross country flight.

GUNMAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

(By Associated Press)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Jesse Murphy, gambler and gunman of Massachusetts serving a sentence of twelve years in the Fallowell prison for criminal homicide, today confessed that he killed Edward J. Foley the manager of the Roxbury store years ago. He said that his only motive was to free Charles Rollins who has been convicted of the murder and is now serving a life sentence.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Asst. District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, when informed of the confession of Jesse Murphy, said that it was nothing new and that the government would not pay any attention to it and that Rollins would start serving his sentence at once.

TWO LINERS IN COLLISION AT SEA

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The liner Carmelia was damaged above the water line on the starboard side in a collision with the steamer Maryland, according to wireless information picked up here today. The Maryland was only slightly damaged.

MINERS ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The strike of the soft coal miners is ended. With but one dissenting vote the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson and return to work, pending final settlement of the wage controversy.

Telegraphic orders were immediately sent to the 4000 locs. Officials of the mine union stated that the men would return to work tomorrow and the operators predicted that the mines would be in full operation on Friday and that shipment of coal from the mines would begin on Monday.

Miners, operators and government officials were highly gratified tonight with the settlement of the strike and all were satisfied that production would start at once.

The action of the union this afternoon ends the strike of the soft coal miners which has been in force for five weeks and which has been the most far reaching of any strike in the history of the country. It has extended to every industry and was on the point of creating a coal shortage which would have resulted in the suspension of a greater part of the industries of the country.

The decision of the miners came after long hours of debate in which the radicals made very incendiary speeches against the officials and the operators and all those instrumental in bringing the strike to an end. They for a time threatened to block the final vote. The committee gave way to the radicals in that they agreed to call a general convention of the miners to ratify the action of the committee, some time in the near future. The opponents of the settlement made their light on the grounds that the convention alone could agree to a settlement. The name of the one delegate who refused to vote for the settlement was not made public.

N. E. GOVERNORS ASK AID FOR RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 10.—All of the New England governors who met here today with Governor Coolidge to discuss transportation and fuel matter, adopted a resolution urging that financial aid be given the New England railroad by the federal government, when they are returned to private control. That the United States Shipping board is asked to allot some of its large ships to new England ship owners.

Representatives of the New England railroads, industries and manufacturers were present at the conference. Recommendations were adopted but the government guarantee be continued until rates had been put into effect which would restore the pre-war relationship. That the railroads be paid back the amount of working capital held at the beginning of the federal control and that their indebtedness to the federal government be funded until such a time as they may be able to pay their debt.

They agreed that the return of the railroads to private control without new laws to take care of the situation could be disastrous for the owners of the bonds and stock of the roads.

In the absence of Fuel Director James J. Storrow, the coal situation was not discussed at length. The governors agreed to appoint state fuel administrators and they will confer with Mr. Storrow tomorrow.

Percy H. Todd, district director of Railroad Administration said that notwithstanding the settlement of the coal

strike restrictions would be continued for at least a month.

A resolution by the governors of states who were represented in the 26th Division that Major General Clarence R. Edwards U. S. A. be given a position in keeping with the war record of that division was adopted. General Edwards still holds his war title of Major General, but unless some action is taken he will revert to his old title to the regular army of Brig. General.

GRANGE HEAD SAYS PEOPLE ARE IDLE

Lageria, N. H., Dec. 10.—State Grange Master Fred A. Rogers, addressing the opening session of the three-day convention of the New Hampshire Grange here Tuesday, took a decided stand upon national and state issues and presented to the assembled delegates many resolutions concerning the serious conditions of agricultural activities in New Hampshire, daylight saving, taxation, labor conditions, immigration laws and alien residents and government control of the railroads.

"The spirit of work" he said, "has gone. The people of today are looking for but three things, pleasure, money, and idleness, with no thought of owning their own homes. The grange should sound the alarm."

He condemned daylight saving and government control of the railroads. He said the eight hour day principle had harmed the farmers beyond repair and recommended action to offset this. He insisted that the "American farmer should be recognized by the government as being entitled to have some say in determining the rules under which he is compelled to work."

Speaking of alien residents, Mr. Rogers maintained that a great number of them never intended to become citizens if they could help it and have no respect for the laws. He recommended more rigid immigration laws.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allergic Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let everyone everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Philbrick's Pharmacy has been appointed agent for Allegheny in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.

IMPERATOR GETS CLEARANCE PAPERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10.—Orders to issue clearance papers to the former German liner Emperor now under the control of the Cunard Line, were made here today. The ship had been held up to investigate the report that she had violated the fuel regulations by taking on more than the required amount of coal. She will sail at eight this morning.

DOVER

Dover, Dec. 11.—A Christmas tree will be held in the Dover opera house Christmas Eve for the unfortunate children of the city who would otherwise be deprived of Christmas joy. President Fred N. Beckwith of the Dover board of trade, announced Wednesday morning that the kiddies would have their tree. The Christmas tree in the past has been very successful and the children enjoyed themselves in a truly Christmas fashion. All contributions should be sent to the Dover board of trade.

The Archduke five easily defeated the Palace five Tuesday evening at the Archduke alleys in Dover, and claim the city championship.

Bob Henderson was defeated by Harry Beckley Tuesday night by the score of 100 to 54.

Dr. Thomas L. McLoughlin, son of Dr. F. W. McLoughlin of Alton, has returned from Baltimore, where he has been attending clinics at Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland. He will locate in Dover. Dr. McLoughlin has practiced in Maryland since his graduation in 1910. He had served in the Royal Army Medical corps and was in France 18 months.

Tuesday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Hubbard.

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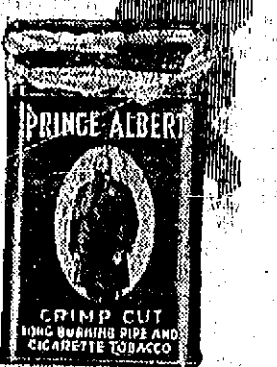
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ARGENTINA DROPS IN COMMERCE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—A falling off in Argentina's foreign commerce during the first quarter of 1919, as revealed by the report of the Director General of National Statistics to the Finance Minister, is attributed by business interests to the labor troubles and social disorder which prevailed in the country during that period.

It is held that a decline of nearly 6,000,000 pesos in the value of the exports compared with the first quarter of 1918 was at least partially due to the port strike in Buenos Aires. There was also a falling off in the volume of imports although an increase in "real values" of 12,000,000 pesos.

Satisfaction is expressed that notwithstanding these handicaps the report shows a trade balance of more than 60,000,000 pesos in favor of Argentina. There has been a marked increase to exports during the last two or three months and it is expected here that the loss for the first quarter will be more than made up by the end of the year.

INTERFERENCE WITH MEXICO OIL SERIOUS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10.—Curtilage of the oil production of the Tampico fields by the Mexican government is so serious, that Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board has submitted a memorandum to the President on the subject. Rep. Gould of New York announced today after a conference with the Ship-

CHICAGO GETS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Chicago was elected today as the place of the National republican convention and the date set for June 8, 1920. The decision was made by the Republican National Committee here today by a vote of 41 for Chicago to 9 for St. Louis.

Thodore Niemi, head of a boxing syndicate in France, has wired B. J. Stiglich of Milwaukee, his representative in this country, to secure definite terms from Jack Dempsey for a match with George Carpentier in Paris.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DAIRY LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10.—Howell D. Cooper of Little Falls was selected president of the Dairyman's League at their meeting here today. The association has representatives in all of the New England states.

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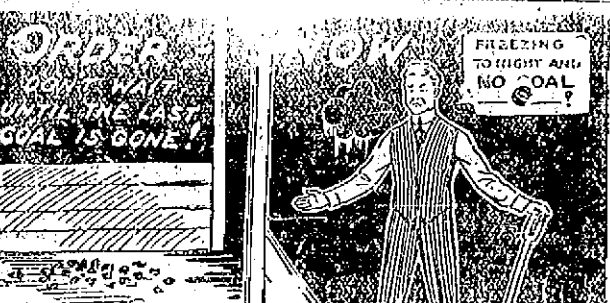
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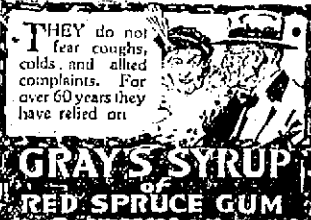
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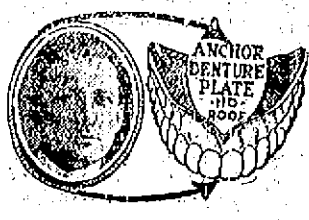


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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 11, 1919.

Time to Cut Expenses.

Thinking men are glad to know that the subject of economy is beginning to receive some attention in Congress, as it is according to reports of a discussion in the Senate a few days ago in which it was plainly pointed out that the time is at hand for the exercise of care in the matter of appropriations. It was conceded that if the country should get into trouble with Mexico there would have to be appropriations adequate to meet the costs of war, but the speakers agreed that in the absence of such a contingency there should be an effort to bring the government's expenditures into greater harmony with peace conditions.

Senator Warren of the Senate Appropriations Committee said: "When the burden of taxes we are carrying is considered, with the war behind us, it seems to me that the time has come to shut the gates entirely on new requisitions, new departments and new commissions." Senator Smoot declared that Congress would not provide the money requested in the estimates. He urged that the War Risk Insurance Bureau be abolished and that many of the government employees in Washington be discharged, asserting that "the number had been increasing instead of decreasing since the war ended." Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee said the estimates for the army contemplated an army of 500,000 men and declared that not with his consent would there ever be an army of that size in time of peace. And several others spoke in a similar vein.

This is encouraging in spite of the fact that there is a big difference between talking economy and practicing it. It is in line with what this paper had to say a few days ago about the necessity of getting away from the prodigal habits that have prevailed since the country entered the war. While the war was on it was necessary to do big things and do them in a hurry. This cost a great deal of money and there was little disposition anywhere to count the cost. But the war has been over for more than a year and it is time for a different attitude toward the question of public expenditures. A tremendous debt has been piled up, one that will be felt by the country for many years, and from this time on economy should be practiced to the fullest extent consistent with a proper care of the public business.

It will be better for the country to face the facts and be governed by them. Reduction of expenditures will be unwelcome to those who are getting the benefits through business enterprise or government employment, but in this matter the people as a whole, who have the burden to bear, should be considered first and their load should be lightened just as fast as it is possible to lighten it.

It is consequently gratifying to know that Congress is reaching the point where it is at least ready to talk economy. It will be hard enough to get away from the practice of talking and appropriating in billions, but this is something that must be done if there is to be a return to the general prosperity and contentment for which all but the grafters and profiteers are longing. Of course the army and navy should be provided for.

If Fuel Administrator Garfield succeeds in protecting the public against a rise in the price of coal as a result of the strike, which is apparently at an end, he will receive the thanks of a grateful people.

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Boston is to have a Christmas tree for horses and their drivers. The horses will be fed on grain, apples and carrots, and the drivers will be well cared for. Let it be hoped that no children in that city will be neglected.

In New England 260 trains have been suspended as a result of the coal shortage, but with the resumption of mining there is ground for the hope that the suspension will be for a brief term only. Seventy-two trains have been tied up by the Boston and Maine road alone, and of course this section must experience its share of the inconvenience occasioned.

President Wilson says "responsibility for the treaty of peace with Germany has been shifted to other shoulders," and it is understood that he proposes to let it remain there for the present. But the people will not be content with such a program for any length of time.

Henry C. Frick was very generous in the disposal of his immense fortune, reserving only \$25,000,000 out of the \$200,000,000 for his family. And yet at that the family should never come to want.

The government has sold an explosives plant in West Virginia to an industrial concern for a little over \$8,000,000. The plant and the town that goes with it cost the government about \$75,000,000, but that doesn't prove that it is worth it, or ever was.

There is to be a recount of the votes for mayor in Dover, where the winning candidate had a majority of only 52. It is quite probable that the recount will not change the result, but it is well to have it known that this was not due to carelessness or fraud.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ABLE TALK

Mrs. Schoonmaker's Theme: "Political Parties and Elections."

Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker spoke before the Grafton Club at the North Church Chapel yesterday afternoon, having for her subject "Political Parties and Elections."

Mrs. Schoonmaker said that in the olden times in this country there was but one party, people did not get out to vote as there was little contest and control was easily vested in a ring. The old parties were the Federalists, led by Alexander Hamilton and the Anti-Federalists, partly started by Thomas Jefferson. This latter party was really Democratic in theory. The present Republican party was started at the time of the Civil War. The old saying was "If you are a gentleman and live in the north you are a Republican, and if you are a gentleman and live in the south, you are a Democrat."

The speaker stated that the reason for the two parties was largely a matter of geography. The north became a trade center and favored the Republican party because it stood for a high tariff and protection to their manufactures. In the south where raw material production was the chief industry, the desire was for a low tariff and naturally favor ran to the Democratic party. The Republican party favored centralization in party rather than in the state; the Democratic party favored a low tariff and state rights. Mrs. Schoonmaker claimed the tariff question should be settled by experts, men who study the industries of the world at large and try to establish a tariff commensurate with world conditions. She claimed that neither of the old parties had ever concerned itself with the welfare of the world at large. It was claimed they had themselves let down the bars for the invasion of foreign labor and this condition had existed for years. She said that neither of the parties had been true to its principles.

Mrs. Schoonmaker said she believed that whichever party was in power that party favored Federal control. It was also said that when you are choosing your party, do not have in mind ancient history. In choosing the party, study the question, give it your best thought and above all watch the men in the high places and try to have those men live up to the ideals of the party they represent.

Mrs. Schoonmaker said the Prohibition party had accomplished its purpose, and that it was the first party to put in the plank for women suffrage. Because the Progressive party came so near to capturing the national government, reforms were instituted in the Republican and Democratic parties, each party taking a name of the planks of the Progressive party and incorporating them as part of their own platform. The Republican party had put women suffrage in their platform, not because of its regard for women but wholly for political reasons. She spoke of the Socialist party and anarchists and said the two should not be confounded, as they were far different. The Socialist party believes in social ownership of natural resources. The speaker said she thought no man should be allowed to make a fortune out of natural resources such as the mines, oil, etc. She thought the time would come when the government would control such resources. She gave brief mention to the Labor party which has just held its first convention and said she thought it would be a very long while before that party could gain the ascendancy.

Mrs. Schoonmaker spoke of Tammany Hall methods, with the perfect organization, where there are street bosses even and the conditions in a man's home are looked into, and if need exists there, that need is supplied and the man is secured as an adherent of Tammany. She spoke of the primary and said she would like to lift the curtain behind the primary, believing that much of the corruption existing in politics would be found to originate behind that curtain. She claimed that the split ticket was the salvation for good politics. In other words, the voting for the proper man no matter as to party. It is a sign of marked intelligence to split your ticket.

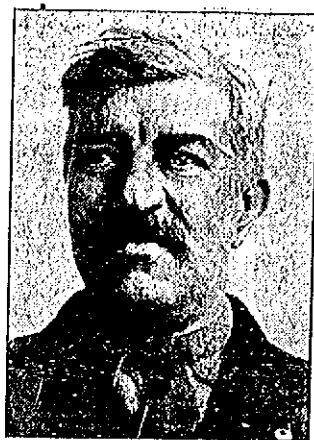
Mrs. Schoonmaker spoke of the injustice of the immigration laws whereby a male alien entering this country waits a certain number of years before naturalization can be completed, but a female alien by marrying an American citizen, immediately becomes a citizen herself.

The speaker closed with a statement of the extreme seriousness with which women should approach the matter of voting.

Mrs. Schoonmaker in all of her talks here upon the general subject of citizenship has shown a thorough grasp of the question and has given a remarkably clear and forceful exposition of political questions. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Schoonmaker cannot fail to have gained valuable information upon various governmental problems.

So large has been the call for candles this year, principally for decorative purposes, that one of the biggest concerns in the business says that 1919 sales have quadrupled those of any previous year.

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES OF PERSONS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW



N. A. SCHIANSCHIEFF (Photo by Staples)

As president of the Electrical Workers' Union, No. 592, and treasurer of the Mutual Aid Society of the Navy Yard he meets many men daily. He likes Portsmouth and takes a deep interest in all affairs that are for the good of the community. He is one of the best known labor representatives in the city and can be found working in the interest of his fellow men.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Will Have a Picture

One of the yard fire engine companies will shortly face the camera for a picture that will ornament the fire station.

Vessel Goes to Former Owner

The U. S. S. Haley on one of the first civilian craft purchased by the government at the beginning of the war has been ordered sold to her original owner D. W. Elliot of Providence for \$12,000. The Haley was a coast patrol boat and for a while was at the local yard. The barge W. B. Haley, another war purchase, goes to Reinhold H. Hah of Brooklyn for the sum of \$13,000.

Might Be Mistaken Orders

The hospital ship Solace is entitled up at the yard waiting for a crew. Yard officers are somewhat puzzled in the sending of a detachment of twenty men for the transport Tappanahannock, which ship is far from being ready to sail, while the Solace is delayed from sailing for want of men.

NAVY YARD BOWLING

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| Askins | 98 | 128 | 133 | 359 |

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The Industrial Department will play its last game this afternoon which will be with the Huntington. It is the first game of the Huntington.

G. M. Mitchell of Newburyport, a chief water tender, and William H. Connell of Dover, chief pharmacist mate, were today transferred from the receiving ship Southern to the hospital ship Solace.

Reports for Duty

Lieut. Best of the Supply Corps reported at the local yard today for duty in the accounting office of the Industrial Department.

On the Way from Savannah

The destroyers Taylor, Fairfax, McKee and Robinson have left Savannah for Portsmouth. The ships are part of the destroyer fleet recently assigned to the local yard and are coming to pass the holiday season and grant liberty for the crews. The destroyers have been cruising with the Atlantic fleet.

Will Be Big Event

Preparations are under way for a big Christmas tree and celebration to take place at the Charlestown navy yard on Christmas day in which all the officers in the First Naval District and their families are invited to participate. The expense of the tree and celebration will be met by contribution to which officers of the Portsmouth yard have been asked to contribute. This celebration has a two-fold object. Besides providing enjoyment for those who assemble, all money collected, not used to defray expenses will be given to some charitable institution or organization.

Commander Sandlin Back

Commander H. T. Sandlin of the Pay Corps has returned to the local yard as accounting officer. He will relieve Paymaster Bowerford who succeeded him three or four months ago.

To Have Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree and celebration will be held in the yard auditorium Christmas night for navy personnel. Gifts will be distributed and a vaudeville program will add to the occasion.

Chaplains' Conference

At the monthly conference of navy yard chaplains held at the Charlestown yard on Wednesday a discussion was opened by Chaplain Charlton of the Portsmouth yard relative to "Books and Suggested Bibliography." The

LORD GREY IS RETURNING TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the United States, notified Secretary Lansing today that he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence. Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon the decision of the British Foreign Office as to whether he should carry forward the great projects for common action by America and Great Britain in the reorganization of finance and commerce and international relations. Lord Grey has been in America less than three months and expects to leave about the beginning of the new year. Because of his personal interest in American affairs Lord Grey desires to make another visit to America in a private capacity if he does not return in an official status.

WILSON AND STATE DEPT. IN ACCORD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—There is no longer any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the State Department on the handling of Mexican affairs, Secretary Lansing said today. Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the President's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was reversal of the policy adopted by the government.

IRISH BILL IN COMMONS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The introduction of the Irish bill in the House of Commons was again postponed today. An-



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drew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, announced that in consequence of the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France Premier Lloyd George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday and he could not say whether it would be introduced next week.

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P. H. S. TO OPEN SEASON AT MANCHESTER

The High school basketball team will play their opening game in Manchester on Friday evening with the St. Joseph High school. The locals have been practicing three or four times a week and are rapidly getting into shape and they hope to make a better showing than the football team. The team will have of last years star team, Hader, Averill, Vazell and possibly late in the season Kikpatrick. The last named player was injured in the football game and tore the ligaments of his shoulder so that an operation was necessary and he has just returned from the hospital.

There are a number of candidates out for the remaining positions on the team and one of the first two good men and several substitutes will be picked. It was at first hoped that the School Athletic Association would take advantage of the fact that a coach like Henry Cragen was available in this city, a man who knows basketball from all angles and a recognized first class coach, but like in football the Association seems to be satisfied, although the football season was a dismal failure for the type of material the school affords.

BIG INTEREST IN SHOOTING IN THIS CITY

The weekly shoot at the Country Club traps will be held on Saturday afternoon and a bigger field than last week is expected. It is hoped that one or more of the professional shooters will be present on Saturday, as there are some of the new men shooting who would like the instructions, the professionals are always so willing to give. Trap shooting has many angles and while a man may be a fair shot in the woods or for that matter a crack shot, it does not follow that he will be a ninety per cent man at the traps. It is a different game, but once the good gunner gets the knack of picking up the targets they improve very fast.

Au revolver shoot of five targets five shots to a target will be held at the same time, and later the club may enter a revolver team in the National Revolver Club's annual shoot.

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There is a keen interest in the city among the young people in the small calibre rifle target shooting. A number of boys have qualified and the big rifle companies offer medals etc. for the best work. The revolver built at the County Club will give an excellent opportunity for this small arm practice and there are a number of requests for a long range target, a 100, 200 and 300 yard range which could be easily installed in front of the trap range.

SPORT BITS

A good boxing card, arranged by local young men will be staged at Freeman's hall next Monday night. Tommy Riley of Biddeford and Young Gavin of Somersworth will appear in the main bout of 12 rounds. These boys have met twice and each holds a win over the other. As this is the third meeting of the men, considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of the "rubber" battle. Riley has done most of his boxing in Maine cities and has met with much success. Gavin has many friends in Portsmouth, having boxed here before and has always given satisfaction. In the semi-final Young St. Milhairs of Somersworth will go against Jack Roberts of New Bedford. St. Lawrence is a rugged boy and is capable of making the eight rounds. The third leg for the New England championship title match was boxed at Quincy, Mass., Monday night. Including Monday's strings the grand total is as follows: James Whalen, Dorchester, 3345; Paul Boehler, Cambridge, 3280; Peter Fride, Portland, Me., 3184; Archie Walsh, Dorchester, 3178. On Monday night Paul Boehler was high man, his average was 114, and highest string 145.

The following from the Manchester Union regarding the recent wrestling match between Kilons and Ketoun in that city is of interest:
"While it would be unfair to detract from the glory of Walno Ketoun's conquest, many wrestling fans believe Kilons defeated himself by agreeing to make the low weight of 165 lbs. He certainly looked drawn and it was obvious that he was not as strong as rugged as he usually is. Kilons left New York weighing 166 1-2 pounds Sunday. He ate sparingly that evening and retired expecting to weigh about 167 upon arising Monday morning. When he did weigh himself he was startled to see the scales register 162. The extra 4 1-2 pounds he relieved himself of by bundling up in sweats and jerseys and slipping the rope at Dorchester Park all afternoon. Both men lost several pounds during the match and Kilons tipped the beam at only 159 1-2 pounds after the tussle."

Patsy McCarthy, the Boston wrestler is a dead one so far as the Augusta fans are concerned. He was recently billed to wrestle Charlie Metro in the Maine city but failed to show up and the bout had to be called off, disappointing 800 or more people.

The ninth winter carnival of the Dartmouth Outing club is to be held Feb. 12, 13 and 14, according to the plans announced by the club council yesterday. The program is much the same as in former years with the exception that greater stress will be laid upon the outdoor features than has been customary. Inventions have been sent to New Hampshire State, McGill, Colgate, Middlebury and Williams to send teams to compete in the sports.

The Granite State A. A. basketball team will play Dover in that city Friday night. The Dover team will line up as follows: Christenson, center; Steel and Perry, forwards; C. Reardon and J. Reardon, backs. The Granite State A. A. will include Bell and Butler as forwards, Boyin and Davis as backs and Anderson as center.

John Kilons, ex-middleweight champ and Eugene Tremblay, lightweight champion, will wrestle at Franklin tonight. While Tremblay is far and away the best little man in the mat game, he has small chance of winning from John, who not only has considerable weight advantage, but is recognized as the best 165-lb man in the game.

This Herald publishes the local news from 24 to 48 hours in advance of its would-be competitors.

CREEK A. C. READY TO POST MONEY FOR GAME

The long talked of game between the Tiger and the Creek A. C. football teams is scheduled to be played on Saturday at the play grounds. The Creek A. C. are ready for the game and last evening their manager appeared at the Chronicle office and was ready to deposit their money for the side bet.

They stated that they had agreed to meet the manager of the Tigers at the Chronicle office at eight o'clock and deposit a third of the full side bet of 150. The Creek A. C. Manager was present with his money but Manager Pilgrim of the Tigers did not show up. The Creek A. C. manager stated that he would be at the Chronicle office this evening to make the final arrangements for the game and it was now up to the Tigers to come across or keep quiet for the remainder of the winter.

TWO ROUGH AND READY WRESTLERS

Action and then some is what the local wrestling fans are expecting when rough house Kolons and had an eight meet in the tournament in Freeman's hall Thursday evening. The bad man has advised some of his local following that the Creek warrior is in for a mauling and will know that he was in a real match after it is over. They all have visions of what they will do to Kolons but the wily John usually goes them one better no matter what kind of wrestling they resort to.

OPENING GAME TO BE POSTPONED

The opening game of the Co. D. basketball team which Manager Henry Cragen is whipping into shape, has been postponed from Saturday night to Monday night. The Granite State team, which were to come here on Saturday, asked for a postponement on Wednesday night, on the grounds that they played the Dover team on Friday and again on Saturday would be too much for them, especially with a team like Co. D.

The game will be played at the Armory and two guest teams will play an opening game at the same time.

Cragen has secured a very fast team to represent Co. D. and they are going out after the state championship.

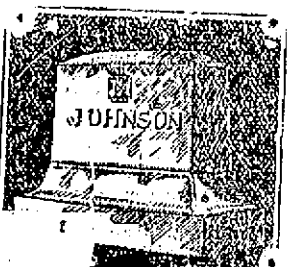
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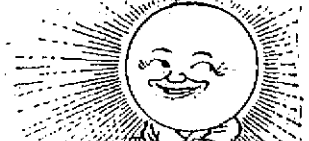
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PANNAWAY CLUB SERVED SUPPER

The weekly supper and social of the Pannaway Club took place last evening at the club house on the banks of the Sagamore and the attendance numbered about 45. Despite the cold weather, the room was warm and cheery, and bright fires burned in the fireplaces. A bounteous and appetizing supper was served, the menu including roast beef, mashed potatoes, squash, creamed corn, apples, peaches and cranberry sauce, and coffee. The supper was served under the direction of the House Committee, Mr. and Mrs.

Helen Margaretson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Joss and John McPherson. The supper committee for next week will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Curtis Matthews and Mildred Gardner. The club is to have a Christmas party some time after the holiday, but the plans have not yet been decided upon.

NOTICE

The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday, Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Vacuum bottles make ideal Christmas gifts. Price \$1.79. Oriental Gift Shop, 48 Market St. h 17 45

LOCAL YOUNG MEN AWARDED LETTERS

Nineteen Football Players and
Cross Country Team Are
Fatuante.

Dorham, Dec. 11.—The New Hampshire College Athletic committee yesterday awarded letters to 19 members of the football team, and to all members of the Cross Country team who placed in the New England Intercollegiate Championship race at Boston. New Hampshire should have a wonderful team in both branches of sport in the season of 1920 for of the football men given letters only three will be lost through graduation, while only two track men will graduate, and all letter men have indicated their intention of returning next year. This will mean that the football team next fall will have 15 letter men as a nucleus around which to build a team.

The track team will be a bit more handicapped, as Gordon T. Nightingale, New Hampshire's star captain and holder of many intercollegiate titles, will in all probability not be in college. G. H. Billingham will also be lost, as he is a senior in college and will graduate in June. However, there are many promising men among the candidates who were out for the team this year, and in all probability the team will be a fast one.

The men awarded letters in football were: Charles Perkins, manager; E. D. Graham, captain; E. L. Bell; V. H. Hapwell; A. F. Davis; E. J. Badollet; H. D. Bateholder; H. L. Leavitt; E. A. P. Anderson; T. B. Butler; S. J. Connor; Charles McKenney; E. W. Haselton; E. P. Farmer; C. W. Waterman; E. W. Christensen; T. B. Lovejoy and C. Lundholm.

The track men who received their letters were: G. T. Nightingale, Capt. C. E. Leath; G. H. Billingham, W. T. Thompson and C. E. Graves.

Stratford J. Connor (Dutch), New Hampshire's football headliner, generally credited with being one of the best backs in the game today anywhere in the country, is the best physical specimen in college according to army examining physicians and one of the best seen by them in several years. The examiners, Major H. W. Taylor and Lieut. J. M. Farney of the United States Army, have just completed an examination of all the men in college to determine those eligible for the Red Cross Officers' Training corps. Although the examination was much more rigid than that given the drafted men a year ago, but 20.5 per cent were rejected. Charles J. McKenney, another member of the football team, was a close second to Connor.

CAUVIN-RILEY BOUT FOR PORTSMOUTH

The Cauvin-Riley bout has been secured for local fans through the efforts of the Bellevue A. C. and will be held at Freeman's hall next Monday evening, Dec. 15th. This card will show some of the best action brought together here for some time, and a cash guarantee has been received from all men of such bout and semi-final. The card: Young Cauvin of Somersworth, vs. Tommy Riley of Biddeford in the 12-round feather bout. Fifteen men have boxed twelve, each scoring a knockout. Cauvin and Riley in the 10th. Both bouts will all action clear through and this, the deciding match, promises to be the best seen in this city for some time. In the 8-round semi-final, Young St. Hilaire of Somersworth has been matched against Jack Roberts of New Bedford. St. Hilaire, who has never been K.O'd, is up against the toughest man of his career. Roberts is well known as a hard hitter and always a fast fighter. For the preliminary, Kid Desmet of Dover, who has made such a big show, in the past year, has been matched against Kid Sheehan of Manchester, one of the best preliminary men in New England.

NOTICE

Painter's Attention
Regular meeting of Painters Union No. 51 at A. O. H. hall over Wood's Tailor shop, Friday night, Dec. 12th. Nomination of officers and other important business. Your attendance is desired. Do your duty.
Per order
G. L. HERSBY, Pres.
F. E. COX, Secretary.
h 21 410

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Newkirk will be held from Christ church Newkirk afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. A requiem will be held at the church Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

WANTED AT HOSPITAL

Assistant laundress, dish washer and maid for house work. Apply at once to Sup't. of Portsmouth Hospital.
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HELD SEWING MEETING

The Reconstruction Unit of the North Church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the parish house.

and 28 members attended. They worked on handbags, clothing for Armenian relief and for the Associated Charities. Cocoa and fancy biscuits were served, the hostesses being Mrs. Ethel Seavey (M) and Mrs. Hodgdon. Misses Margaret Gardner and Mary Murray were chosen as the committee for the next meeting.

LOCAL DASHES

Shop early and mail early.
Twelve above zero this morning.
Now for a little sunshine, Mr. weather man.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. David Co., Market Street.
Naval prisoners appear at the Strand theatre, Manchester tonight.

There is talk of an industrial basketball league for Portsmouth.

When the voters decide what to do they make quick work of things.

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h 17 45

The Herald office was jammed with election callers on Tuesday evening.

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Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.

HOGS DRESSED—Taken away and dressed James Carlin, Newington. Send postal.
h 17 45

What, another advance in the cost of shoes? Look at it we might wear the wooden sole idea yet.

A choice selection of Xmas trees at The Cooperage, rear of Jones Brewery.
h 17 45

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How much better you really feel when your Christmas mail has the Red Cross seal.

Some of the surplus poles should be removed from Middle street. In some places on that street three poles are standing nearly together.

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It is desirable not only to buy your presents early this year, but also to get them in the mails in good season.

Buy her a handsome headed bag at Mrs. Fisher's. Useful and ornamental.
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Tons of sugar arrived in New York in large quantities from Louisiana on Monday and it is said, many more tons will arrive this week.

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Don't let the Red Cross seal campaign lag. It is a duty which confronts everyone of us. The campaign is to fight the white plague in New Hampshire and who is there who cannot spare a dime at least for the seals?

Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Clinton Grover will hold a sale of cakes, doughnuts and fancy work at Montgomery's Store House, State street, next to Atlantic & Pacific store, Dec. 12.
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Don't try to hold any post mortem over the election. There were various caucuses. One of the reasons given by a ward three citizen is that the voters wanted to slam Wilson.

Xmas Gifts—Mechanical toy and all kinds of dolls and teddy bears. Xmas cards, bells, wreaths, confetti and other decorations. The Portsmouth Fruit Store, across from Public Library, A. Caplan.
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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. McINTIRE

The United Missionary Societies of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Inez McIntire on Richards avenue. The program opened with the devotional led by Mrs. Percy Thisted. A business session followed. Mrs. E. F. Newell gave a reading from the study book, "The Language Question." Miss Mae Smith gave an interesting talk on the Detroit convention in the interest of the Home Missionary Society. A social hour followed the program and ice cream, assorted cake and wafers served. The hostess entertained her guests with customary hospitality and the gathering was an especially pleasant one.

LOCAL TALENT TO GIVE COMIC OPERA

The comic opera, "The Runaway," is to be given by local talent on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 30 at the Portsmouth theatre for the benefit of the Army and Navy Club of this city. Much interest is already being shown in the coming production in which nearly 200 will take part. The opera will be presented under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Philbrook of Framingham, Mass.

PARKER-AMES

The marriage of Miss Hazel Belle Ames and Elmer Elmore Parker, both of this city occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Ames on Union street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Vance of Union, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 235 Union street.

ANOTHER HAT IN RING FOR SHERIFF

Latest Candidate in York
County Is Wilbur H.
Durgin.

Another hat is in the ring for the fight for sheriff of York county. Wilbur H. Durgin of Biddeford is the latest candidate for the primaries. He is a native of East Andover, N. H. He formerly lived in North Waterboro and Saco and was engaged in the painting and decorating business. He has been sought before many times by sheriffs to become a deputy but always declined. Mr. Durgin is one of Biddeford's highly respected citizens, of good habits and a vigorous believer in enforcement of law and order of the Coolidge type. He has high rank in both Masonry and Odd Fellowship. His friends believe that in the event of his nomination he would prove a valuable asset to the ticket and make a valuable sheriff.

RECEPTION TENDERED MISS BEANE BY THE GRAFFORT CLUB

The Graffort club is to tender a reception to Miss Katherine Beane this evening at the Woman's Building on Middle street, Miss Beane having recently returned from seven months' service overseas with the Smith college unit, doing canteen work at the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Roxanna Lane.
The death of Mrs. Roxanna Lane, widow of the late George Lane of this city, occurred at her home, 471 Denbigh street, last evening after a short illness, at the age of 61 years.
Mrs. Lane is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Lane; a son, George O. Lane of this city; a sister, Mrs. John Read of Lynn, Mass., and one brother, Otis Currier of Roxbury, Mass.

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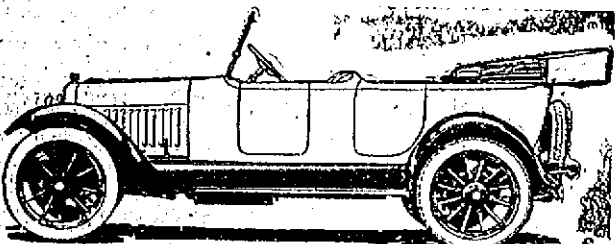
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